

# Wake Island Still Holding

## Second Jap Landing on East Luzon Coast Reported

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

#### The Bill of Rights

#### A Government Statement

From the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, produced by the Government Printing Office, there comes a brochure called American newspapers entitled "The Sesquicentennial of the Bill of Rights." Because nowadays the common citizen retains individual rights only in the democracies, it is interesting to read the following statement from the government of this democracy:

### Russia Rejects Peace Feelers From Berlin

#### Axis Forces Driven Back on Both African, Russian Fronts

#### BULLETIN

ALEXANDER — (P) — Sweeping within point blank range a British cruiser shelled Dernu on the Libyan coast in daring attack and safely emerged from one of the biggest dive bombing assaults since Crete, it was announced by Britain Friday.

Stalingrad Recaptured  
— (P) — Russia officially claimed Friday night that several German divisions had been smashed on the central front with Stalingrad and Vitebsk recaptured and told of continuing advances in several sectors.

By the Associated Press  
Adolf Hitler's armies were reported to be in retreat in North Africa and on the winter-bound Soviet front Friday as the Russians rejected Berlin peace feelers and declared that the war would be ended only by agreement by Britain and the United States.

On the Russo-German war front Soviet dispatches said that Red army troops had recaptured 300 villages in the Olets sector, 220 miles southeast of Moscow and that Marshal Timoshenko's Ukraine armies had taken 28 villages in pursuing the Germans along the Azov sea from Rostov.

While Hitler's high command again asserted that only local operations were taking place in the bitter cold

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### All Men 18-65 to Register

#### Persons 19 to 45 May Be Called in Active Service

WASHINGTON — (P) — Speaker Rayburn announced Friday that legislation would be introduced immediately calling for the registration of all men from 18 to 65 to register for service.

The speaker in making the announcement immediately after a conference at the capital with Secretary of War Stimson and Gen. Louis B. Hershey, selective service chief, said the legislation would make men from 18 to 45 years old responsible for service.

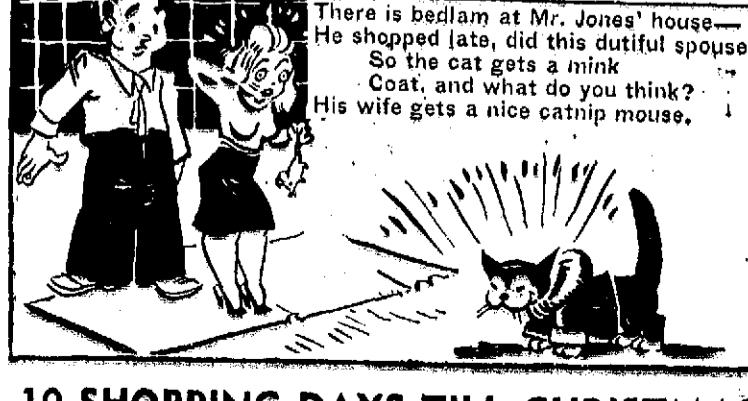
That is on the assumption that a boy of 18 would be trained a year and then be full grown and more ready for service, he said.

"Of course, a boy of 18 would not be sent into combat service," Rayburn declared, concluding that this registration was necessary to get over-all picture of the country's manpower.

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.

They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman  
Rev. J. E. Hammill, City Chairman



10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

### 11 Enemy Planes Downed Over Island Friday

#### Jap Warships Flee at First Encounter With United States Fleet

WASHINGTON — (P) — The War Department announced Friday that the Japanese were attacking the Philippine Island of Luzon from several directions on the east as well as the west coast.

In the communiqué the department said Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported enemy concentrations at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zamboanga.

Legaspi is a major Philippine port on the Pacific side of the islands about 220 miles from Manila. Zamboanga is the peninsula northwest of Manila, extending southward toward the corridor which guards the entrance to Manila Bay.

The communiqué said:

Figure 1: Philippines theater; "The commanding general of the Far East command reports the Japanese are making a series of thrusts on the island of Luzon. Enemy concentrations were reported at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zamboanga. The enemy was augmenting its forces at Aparri and Vigan.

Figure 2: "No operation reported." Figure 3: West Coast; "No change in the situation."

Series of Raids

MANILA — (P) — Large numbers of Japanese planes attacked the Philippines Friday morning and eleven were shot down the Far East command announced Friday.

The U. S. Army spokesman announced that one attack centered on the Batangas Province, directly south of Manila on Luzon.

Earlier it was announced that Olongapo, 50 miles west of Manila and location of a naval base, and Clark field, north of Manila, were attacked by Japanese planes.

It is true of all those engaged in teaching or in writing. Without freedom of thought their thinking would shrivel up. Without freedom of speech they would ultimately have nothing to say.

"This is true of all who find meaning and strength in forums, groups and club meetings, and union meetings. Without 'The right of the people peaceably to assemble,' these could have no existence.

"This is true of all trade-union groups. Without the right of assembly and petition, they could not seek to improve their living standards and working conditions.

"This is true of every minority political party. Without a guarantee of freedom of opposition, we should have as other countries have today; a one-party state, in which diverse political views were suppressed, and the right of political criticism ceased to exist."

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By WILLIS THORNTON

The Grim Task That

Has Been Given Us

The first shattering explosions of bombs in Hawaii did one good thing for the American people, even while they took terrible toll.

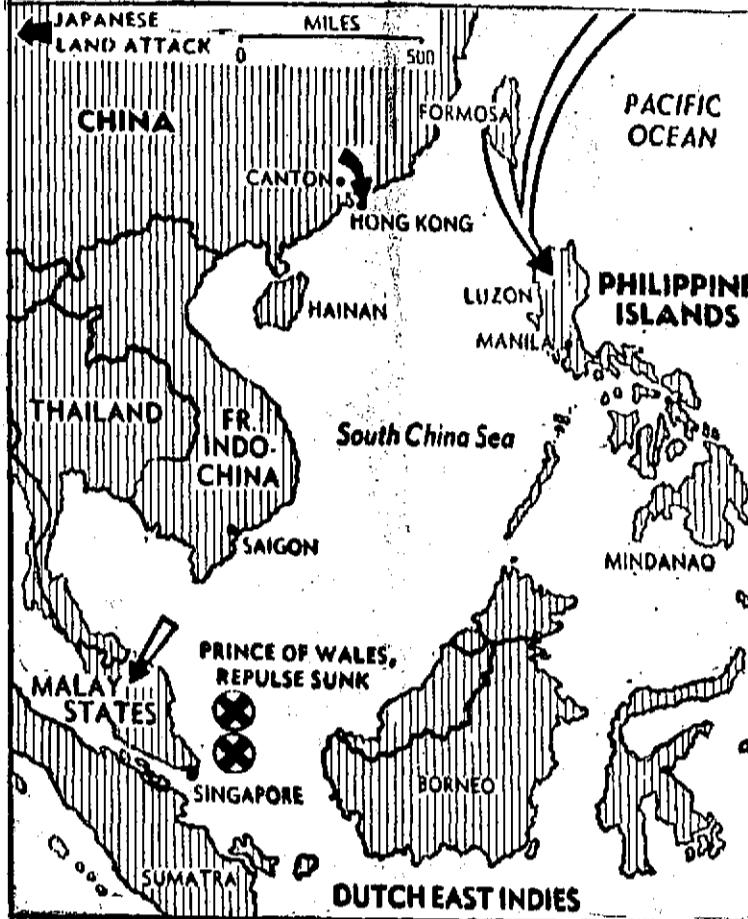
They woke us up. They dispelled the mist of confusion in which we have been wandering.

No longer can the question "Do you think we ought to have a war?" baffle us. We have a war, and it is not of our own making.

We have a war, forced on us, catching us unawares simply because we had not yet brought ourselves to understand the complete duplicity, the shameless double-dealing, and the venomous deceit that lay behind all Japan's dealings. We were innocent.

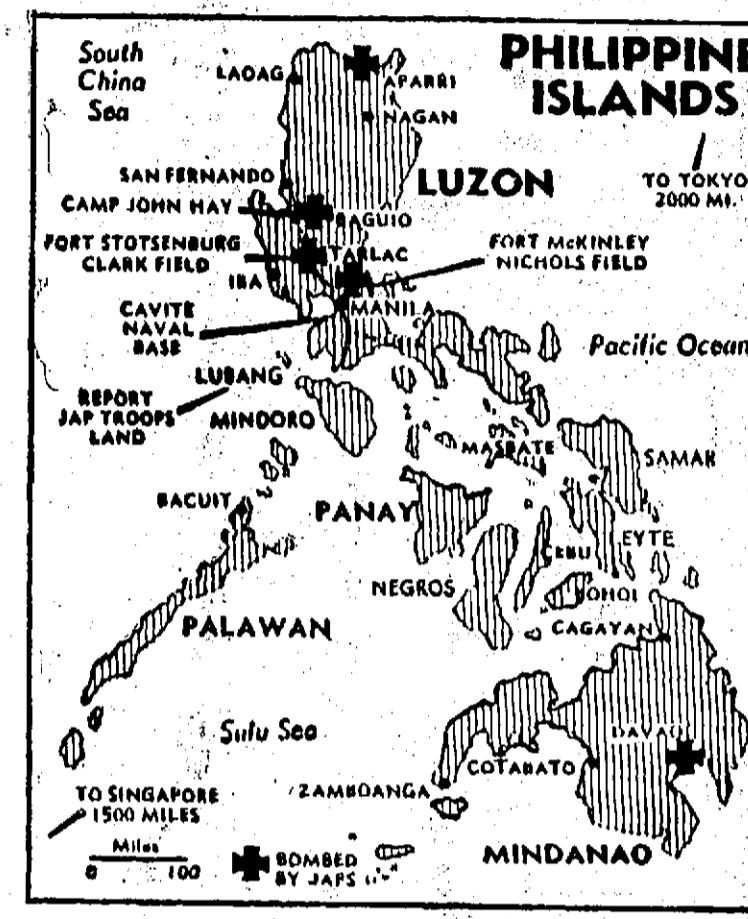
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### Maps Show Where British Lost 2 Battleships in Orient, and Where Japs Struck Philippines



LEFT — This map designates the point at which the British battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse were sunk by Japanese naval action. It also indicates points under assault by Japanese land forces. Although not indicated on the map, the place where American bombers sank the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship in the line between the Japanese island of Formosa and the northwestern island of the Philippines, Luzon.

EIGHTY — This map shows principal points of Japanese attack upon the Philippines, including air, army and naval bases where considerable American armed forces are stationed.



NEA Service Telephone

### Spencer Bill Passes Senate

#### Would Pay Full AAA Benefits to Farmers in PG

The Star Thursday night received the following telegram from Senator Lloyd Spencer:

"My bill for payment of conservation benefits to farmers in the Southwest Proving Ground area passed the senate today."

The bill now goes to the house and Congressmen Harris will make every effort to obtain early passage in the house."

Pemmican consists of lean meat, which is dried, pounded, and packed into sacks of hide.

### Bulletins

#### Plant for Camden

WASHINGTON — (P) — Rep. Harris (D. Ark.) announced Friday that the RFA would construct a gas-fueled steam plant, costing approximately 4 million dollars at or near Camden, on the Ouachita river, to supply power for the new aluminum plant at Lake Catfish.

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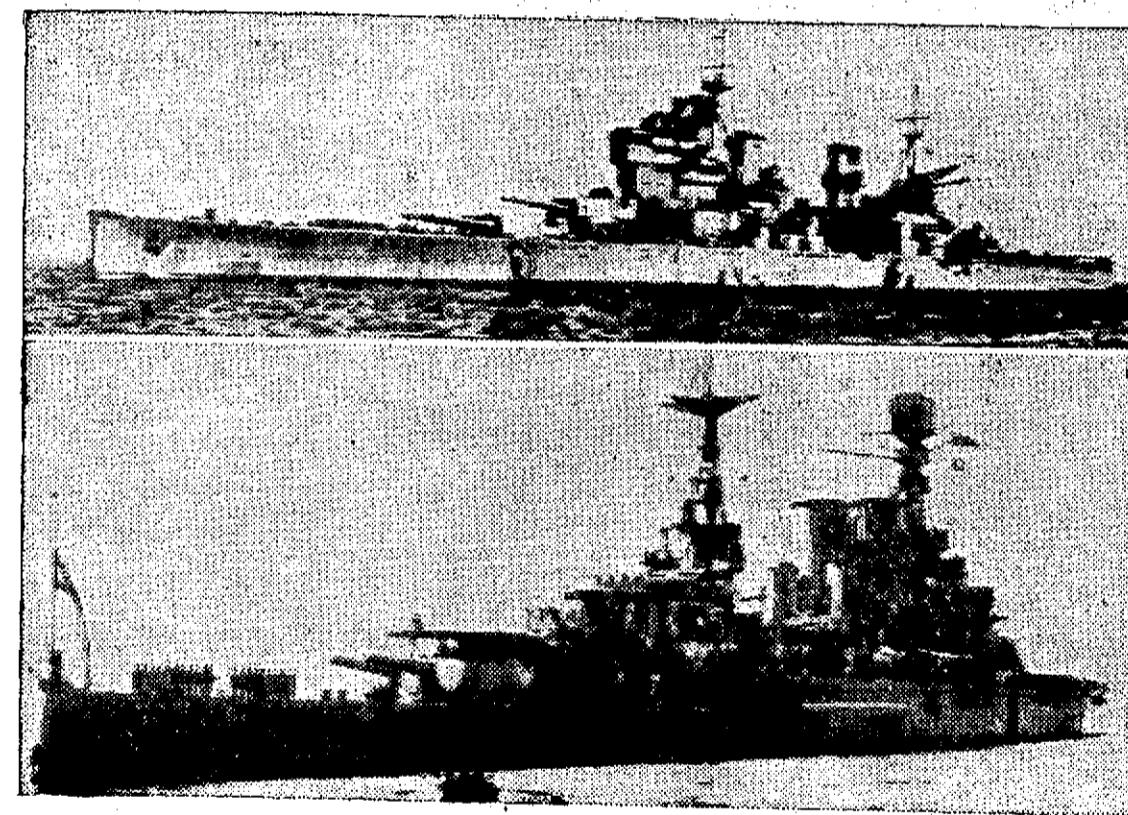
### Cranium Crackers

Fishy Queries

Friday is fish day, so here's a quipster serving up questions about our finny friends. Use brains for bait to catch the answers to these:

1. Is a herringbone suit made of fish bones? Why is it so called?
2. What are fish ladders?
3. Are trout and tuna both fresh water fish? Which is larger?
4. Does electric eel generate enough current to light a light bulb?
5. What is the difference between an aquarium and a ranarium?

Answers on Comic Page



The 35,000-ton battleship, Prince of Wales, top, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, bottom, are reported by the British to have been sunk in naval action by the Japanese off the Malayan coast.



This photo of a recent evacuation test held in Manila, Philippines, was more than likely repeated in

grim earnest as reports indicate mass air raids are in progress against the islands.

### Malaya Fighting Said to Be Under Control

SINGAPORE — (P) — The British forces have reorganized and prevented further Japanese attempts to advance and the land fighting in Malaya generally is well under control, it was stated here Friday.

British casualties were said to be lighter than first thought and equipment losses were said slight.

### OPM, Give Me My Boots and Saddle

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (P) — Despite defense programs, the cattle country still will be able to buy larials and windmills. The OPM is going to permit the manufacture of new windmills and parts for old ones. Tens of thousands of the water rollers are scattered across the Great Plains.

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### Garrison There Believed to Be Resisting Japs

#### To Set Up Defense Areas on Both Coasts — and to Mine Waters

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt said Friday that the Wake Island garrison, so far as known, was still holding out.

The chief executive told a press conference that the small group of marines there "was doing a magnificent job."

Mr. Roosevelt had a number of announcements pertaining to the war, including the designation of eight defensive areas on both coasts. Presumably these areas will be mined.

The areas include the waters near Portland, Maine; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston; Narragansett Bay; San Diego; San Francisco; the entrance to the Columbia river; the strait of Juan de Fuca and the Puget Sound.

The president disclosed also that Prime Minister Churchill of England and Lord Beaverbrook had sent him a telegram offering to help the U. S. meet material shortages in any way possible and specifically offered the output of three shell plants in Canada.

#### Jap Propaganda

By the Associated Press

The Japanese people are being led to believe that New York City already is under air bombardment and its stock exchange closed.

Here are two examples of official Japanese propaganda as broadcast by Domei and picked up here:

Shanghai — the Chungking radio quoting a Reuters (British) message sensationally announced that New York City was bombed twice Friday by unidentified planes. The radio said the bombings were between 6:30 and 8:40 a. m.

Saigon — It was reported from New York City that transaction on the stock exchange of that city have been suspended as the result of increasingly unfavorable news regarding the Japanese-American war.

Message to King George  
WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt cabled King George 6th of

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### Scout Drive to Be Launched

#### Troop 66 to Canvass for Old Coat Hangers

Boy Scout Troop No. 66 will launch a new drive this week to collect all surplus wire coat hangers in Hope.

Troop No. 66 takes the hangers, repairs them, repaints them, and gets them ready for use in cleaning houses. The money made from the hangers is used to buy Troop equipment, such as Flags, Badges, Cooking Equipment, Camping Equipment and many other items needed by a troop of Scouts.

If you have any wire hangers you are not using, won't you gather them up and give them to the Scouts when they call at your house. If no Scout calls at your house soon, and you have some hangers for them, just call Scoutmaster H. A. Spraggins and he will send a Scout to collect your hangers.

Won't you help the Scouts and at the same time get rid of some of those hangers that are in your way?

### Cotton

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

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50 ACRES SIX MILES FROM TOWN, good house on good road, sandy land. Price \$25.00 per acre.

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IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to Saenger Theater for better prices on furniture. See us. 21-30tp

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GOOD USED TYPEWRITER. APPLY 122 N. Walnut after 5 p. m. 11-3tp

Lost

BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY. Three months old. Reward for return to Mrs. C. R. Eatchil, 313 South Spruce. 5-6tp

A STRAWBERRY ROAN, BLAZE face, horse, weight 1150. Strayed three weeks ago. Last heard of between Blevins and Prescott, Reward. See R. W. McCormack, Blewins, Ark. Rt. 1. 5-6tp

RUST-COLORED COCKER SPANIEL

Answers to name of Rusty. Call Mrs. J. M. Houston. Phone 488.

BILLFOLD WITH ABOUT \$15 CURRENCY AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS, NEAR Third and Main Sts. Reward. W. A. Waddell, city police station. 11-3tp

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## Well Said, Men

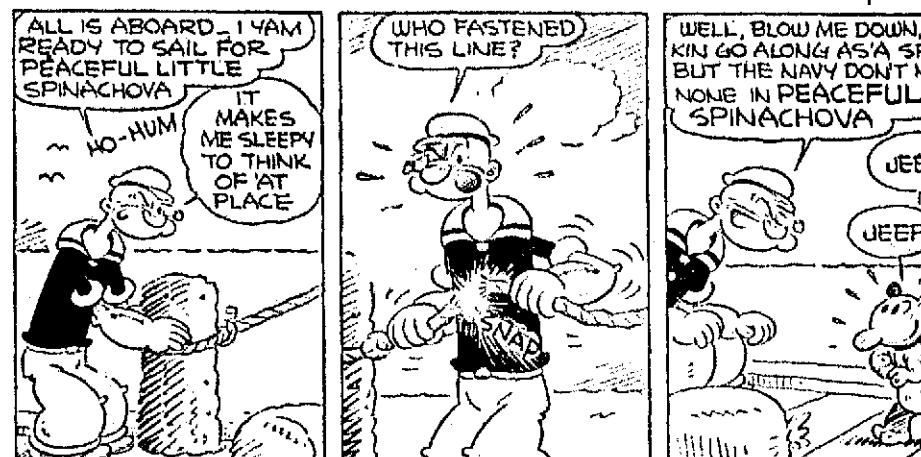


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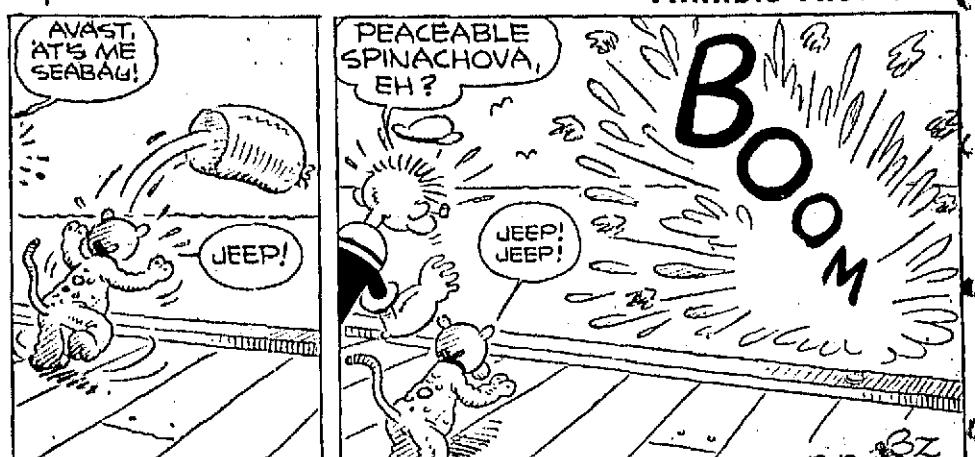


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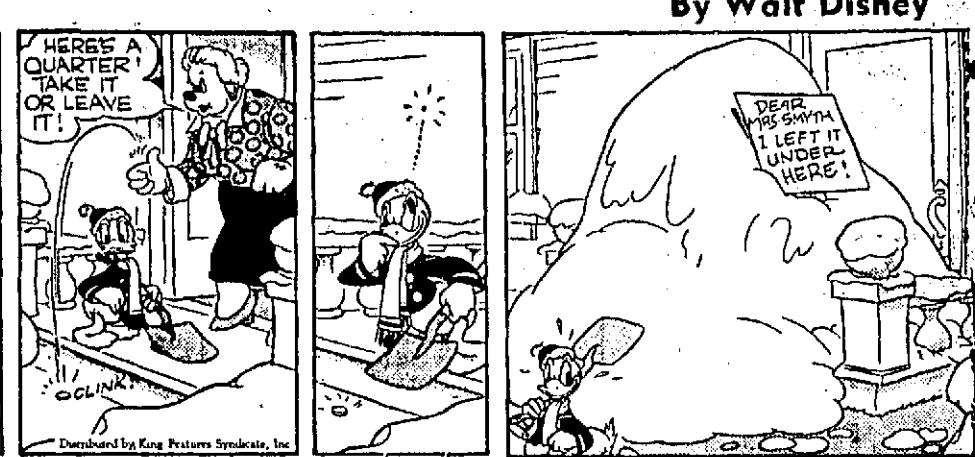
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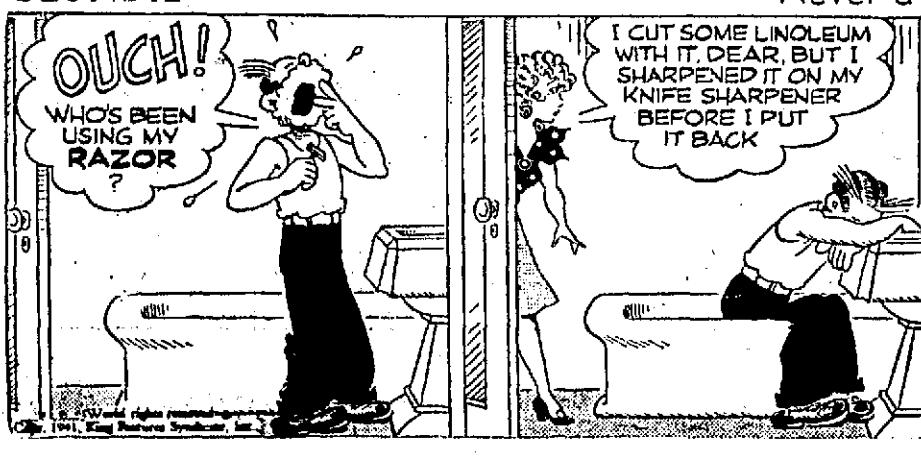


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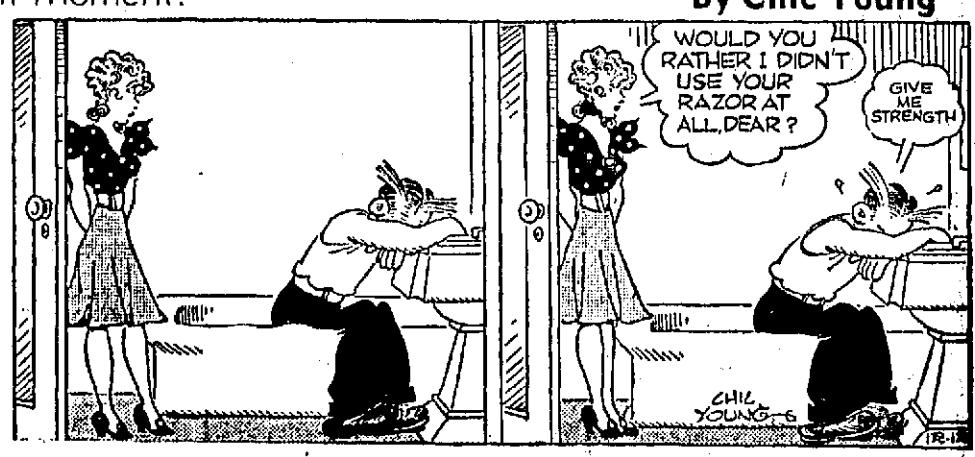


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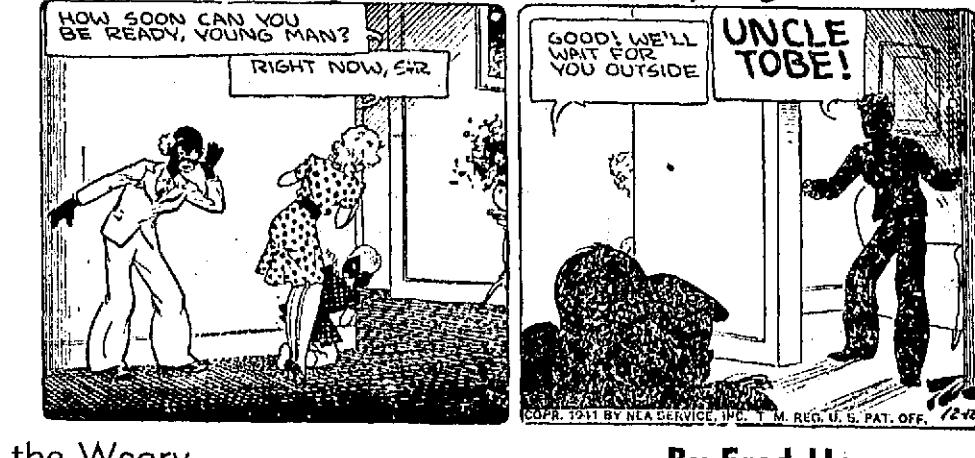


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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Ready for Action



# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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## Social Calendar

Monday, December 15  
Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Hosmer, 7:30 o'clock. A white Christmas will be observed.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 16th

A Christmas party for the members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club will be given at the home of Miss Norma Lewis, 8 o'clock.

One Hundred Twenty Five members

On Jr. Sr. P. T. A. Roll

At the December meeting of the Junior-Senior High School P. T. A., it was announced by the president, Mrs. E. F. McFadden, that the membership of the organization has reached 125 mothers.

Mrs. Gus Haynes opened the program with a beautiful devotional on the Christmas story, based on St.

## SAENGER

Now and Saturday

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### "Moonlight in Hawaii"

NO. 2

### "Thunder Over the Prairie"

NO. 3

### "Riders of Death Valley"

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HAIR TONIC - 10c

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A HIT as Broadway's "Skylark".  
Now! A HIT as romance.

Plus Latest News

## LADY BY REQUEST

By HELEN R. WOODWARD

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Luke's version. Her timely remarks were followed by a prayer.

The business session was presided over by the president, and after the reading of the minutes by the secretary's representative, a report of the treasurer was heard.

Mr. Brasher, principal of the high school, an sponsor of a Safety club at the high school, presented four of his pupils, who addressed the group on various phases of "Safety First." Students participating included Harlan Spence, Alice Lorraine Heard, Matilda McFadden, and Jim Henry.

The national president's message was read by Mrs. J. P. Byers. In conclusion, Mrs. Don Martin led the membership in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Roy Allison's room received the dollar.

Mrs. Cline Franks Had Party  
For New Girl Scout Troop

Members of Girl Scout Troop 7 assembled at the home of Mrs. Cline Franks, the new captain of the troop, immediately after school Thursday afternoon for a festive party.

A program was arranged and presented by the members. Ruth Ellen Stubbeman sang a Christmas song, and Sue Henry read a seasonal reading. Members of the cast of play included Norma Bruner, Sue Henry, Betty Sue Edmonston, Maxine Bowden, Joan Card, Ruth Ellen Stubbeman, and Dora Lou Franks.

After the presentation the group sang Christmas carols. Gifts for each member were distributed from the beautiful Christmas tree centering in the entertaining room.

Chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Mary Anna Laseen, Peggy Marie Pontecost, Betty Murphy, John Allen, Norma Jean Archer, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Peggy Cook, Adrienne Davis, Mrs. Lou Moore, Mary Ellen O'Dwyer, Florence Parker, Virginia Sue Sutton, Earl Louise Thornton, Jane Dodd, Patsy Duke, Frances Duke, Martha Urrey, Kay Franks, Judy Franks, and the members participating on the program.

Dance Is Arranged for  
Girl Scout Troop 4 Members

Betty Ruth Coleman and Barbara Sue Walker were hostesses to the members of Girl Scout Troop 4 of the "Little House" Monday afternoon.

Although there was no program, plans were made for a dance which is to be given by the troop members for their guests during the Christmas holidays.

The hostesses served "Cokes" and cookies.

A Social Is Given for Parishioners  
Of Catholic Church

Members of Our Lady of Good

Hope parish were entertained at a social meeting at the rectory Thursday evening. Cake with coffee was served to a number of guests who called during the entertainment.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. E. A.

**THE STORY:** The elated  
monkey insults Diana, set  
by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes  
when the vicious, spiteful girl  
and her former lover, the amorous  
Richard Thorpe. Diana  
knowing Thorpe and Adela are  
having an affair, goes to his hunting  
lodge to see him. Stephen  
finds them together. In  
desperation to blunt his temper,  
she turns to Diana for  
comfort. Diana is  
surprised to find that Stephen  
is a physician.

Hastily. "What is the meaning of  
this?" she demanded indignantly.  
Adela was decidedly nervous.  
"I was afraid you were ill, Diana,  
and I've asked Dr. Stuttgart  
to come to see you."

"Nonsense! I'm quite all right."

Her glance swept over the man.

noted his shifting, restless eyes;

knew he could not be a reputable

physician. Her soft mouth became a grim line. "Could it be that

you called Dr. Stuttgart because

of my—what you chose to call—

my dream, Adela?"

Adela's smile was fixed, full of

triumph. "What you choose to

call your reactions may have a

bearing on the case," she sneered.

"However, we'll let Dr. Stuttgart decide!"

Fury suddenly swept over Diana. She felt very much as she had that day so long ago in Richard Thorpe's office when she had told everybody concerned to go to the devil. Forces long dammed up; indignities long suffered; passions long leashed possessed her swiftly. She swept back the covers and stood before them. It did not lessen her anger to see the look Dr. Stuttgart swept over her figure in its transparent nightgown. Her eyes flashed and her face was white with rage.

"Now look here, Adela!" she began, trying to keep her voice from screaming the words. "I've stood all I intend to stand from you! Your insults, your insinuations—but this is the last straw! Get out of her? Do you hear? Get out this minute! And take this idiotic, simpering quack with you!"

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Adela turned in surprise. "But my dear, of course not! No one in the world is more sane. These illusions you have about Stephen—surely there's nothing unusual about them. Any woman in love might think she heard the voice of her loved one."

"Do you really think so?"

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## DIANA—UNBALANCED?

### CHAPTER XXII

DIANA did not resist. What did it matter now where she was, in bed or out of it? Across the stretches of time and space Stephen Curt had called to her—and she had received his message. Nothing could shake her belief in that.

It was strange, Diana reflected, as the drowsiness of emotional exhaustion stole through her slim body like the action of some soothsaying drug, that spiritually she could

feel that she and Stephen shared so much when actually their movements of tenderness could be counted in the ticking of a few moments in time. She remembered with gentleness in half-smile the night she had gone to Thorpe's lodge to "rescue" Adela and stepped into the trap that had been laid for her—an evening she and Stephen, growing closer to each other, should by all rights have had together . . .

Adela's hand on her arm, Adela's kindly "You must rest, my dear," disturbed the reverie.

She lay down quietly and Adela drew the covers up over her and went quietly out of the room. But outside the door Adela paused, her eyes hard and cruel and triumphant.

Diana must have slept, for when she awakened it was to find Adela and a strange man standing beside her bed. She sat up

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Thursday Luncheon Fete  
Out-of-Town Guests

Mrs. J. T. West was hostess at a lovely luncheon Thursday at her home on West Division street honoring her guests from Little Rock and Washington D. C.

Covers were laid for Miss Nancy Feild of Washington D. C., Miss Mary Groves of Washington D. C., Mrs. A. J. Hunter of Little Rock, Mrs. Mary F. Field of Little Rock, Miss Hattie Anne Feild, Talbot Feild, Jr., and the hostess.

As a center piece the table held an artistic arrangement of nandina berries in a silver bowl.

## Personal Mention

Dolphus Whitten, Jr., Paul Powers, and R. W. McCracken of Blevins, of

officers of the Hempstead county School

Masters, attended the Southwest Arkansas meeting of the group held in the Blue Room of the Fountain Grill in Magnolia, Thursday night. They were accompanied on the return trip by Dr. J. R. Grant, president of Ouachita college, who was the guest speaker for the dinner meeting.

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Mrs. Jim Henry and son, Jimmy, Miss Patsy Ann Campbell, and Richard Stanford have returned from a four-day meeting of the Young Churchmen of the Episcopal church in Helena.

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Mrs. Chester C. Holloman arrived from El Dorado Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffie.

One girl puts it this way: "Everything I want to do is either illegal, immoral, or fattening."

## Child's Colds

Relieve Misery  
—Rub on  
Time-Tested  
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## at THEATERS

### • SAENGER

Fri.-Sat.—"Moonlight in Hawaii" and "Thunder of the Prairie"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.—"Skylark"

Wed.-Thurs.—"I Wake Up Screaming"

### • RIALTO

Fri.-Sat.—"Drifting Kid" and "Mad Doctor"

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**'I WANTED WINGS'**

world that Diana was unbalanced?

Diana's arms encircled the bedpost for a moment and she lay her head down wearily. "Oh, Stephen, my dearest," she whispered, "come soon—come soon!"

A LITTLE later she called Evelyn Thorpe on the telephone. "Come over and spend the day with me, darling," she begged. "I have a feeling I'm going to need you."

Almost prayerfully Diana was grateful for a friendship that could more than receive a confidence with trust, but could understand the meaning of that confidence.

No one but Evelyn, whose inward beauty was even greater than the loveliness everyone saw in her, could come so close to understanding Diana's conviction that Stephen—her Stephen—had spoken.

An hour later Evelyn's chauffeur delivered her to the house and the two girls went together to the library where Diana told Evelyn the strange things that had happened.

"Do you think I might have heard his voice really, Evelyn?" Diana asked, her hands clutching the blind girl's slender fingers.

"I don't know, darling. It's very beautiful to think you did. But it's been so long and we've heard nothing—"

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Evelyn turned in surprise. "But my dear, of course not! No one in the world is more sane. These illusions you have about Stephen—surely there's nothing unusual about them. Any woman in love might think she heard the voice of her loved one."

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## Farm Vaudeville

### Show Tuesday

# Colbert Makes Love Sizzle in 'Skylark' Which Opens Sunday

New Comedy Will Play at Saenger Here

Roy Milland and Brian Aherne Seek Claudette's Affections

Being the wife of an advertising man and running home to please his million-dollar clients wasn't Claudette's idea of a love nest and Brian Aherne agreed with her. But the husband, Roy Milland, saw things differently—that is—until she went off on a skylark with Brian.

That's how everything begins to look in Paramount's exciting comedy, "Skylark" which opens Sunday at the Saenger theater.

Brian Claudette didn't figure on falling for the suave bachelor who promised to show her the moon, nor did Roy entertain the slightest idea that she'd really go through with a divorce. The only one who knew what it was all about right off the bat was Aherne—and he was a lawyer.

Throughout it all, Claudette struggled against a deep love for her husband, which formed a stone wall for the amorous intruder to hurdle. Each time the romantic Aherne pressed his attack, Claudette yearned for a final visit with her first love. But each time her good intentions to turn him down were soured by the wife of Roy Milland who was convinced that his former wife couldn't resist him. Now let's bring things up-to-date.

To make things more complicated, Binnie Barnes, wife of Milland's biggest client, had been engaged in an affair with Aherne before Claudette claimed his attentions. She has no intention of giving him up to Claudette without a good fight and the two women go in for what is said to be one of the most hilarious word battles on the screen. Aherne, glad to be rid of the clawing Binnie Barnes, sidesteps the whole issue.

Walter Abel, Milland's closest friend, does all in his power to reunite the couple in between his drinking bouts. When he isn't drowning his friend's sorrow in alcohol, he manages to put his foot in Milland's affairs and gum up the works, which contributes in great part to the hectic turbulence between the estranged pair.

It's a perfect blending of romance and smart comedy sure to keep moviegoers laughing from the moment they sit down until the final curtain drops on the all-star cast's closing scene. Mark "Skylark" down in your movie memory book as one picture you won't see.

## Our Daily Bread

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Like Hamlet, we could scarcely believe that one could "smile and smile, and be a villain."

Now we know. In the blood of our men, women, and children, in the sun-pools above ships sunk without warning, the lesson is written:

Japan has proved itself faithless, despicable, and unworthy of civilization.



## Strecker Urges

### Unity at SPG

Explains Meaning of Construction During War

Major Werner C. Strecker, Construction Quartermaster, Southwestern Proving Ground, addressed an assembly of workers at the project today explaining what the war means to the construction program underway at the project.

The Major told the assembled employees that the situation now was far different. "Formerly," he said, "we worked as a nation preparing for whatever eventuality lay ahead. Now we work as part of a battle unit—as a nation that has been invaded."

The large crowd listened to the stirring address in solemn quietness. The obvious sincerity of the speaker, and the gravity of his words impressed the group deeply. The speech, asking for renewed effort to rush completion of the ordnance facility, stressed the importance of the project in the way he spoke of the high courage required to stick to routine tasks that were as necessary as flying bombers and carrying a rifle.

Major Strecker spoke to approximately 2000 laborers and craftsmen at the project this morning at 7:15, and another group assembled in the cafeteria at noon.

Following is a complete text of the Major's address:

Employees of the Southwestern Proving Ground, or, if I may, Fellow Workers:

You have been called together at this time in order that you may be told just how the war in which we are engaged affects this job. You are all aware of the developments of the past few days. You know that the United States has been invaded—also, that the purpose for which our vast defense program was planned, is at hand. Our slogan, "Time is short," is now out of date. The time has come. If every unit of our National Defense Program was completed and in operation today, we would just be starting.

I am sure you have considered the president's message to the nation and wondered how you, as a citizen of the greatest government on earth, could do the most to help the cause. You will recall that the president did not mince words. He stated facts. He spoke of bad news and the certainty of more bad news that we must accept as part of the fortunes of war. He detailed evidence that we faced a ruthless and cunning enemy.

However, what he said means you and me and every individual on this job. He said, "Balanced against the ruthlessness of our enemy is the power of a united people which will not be satisfied with anything short of a complete victory."

That phrase, "A United People," must be typical of this project from now on in a vivid and concrete sense, not just something that sounds good in a speech. But it means out on the field, in the office, and yes, even in our homes, our minds, and our very lives, that we on this job are a united people working for the ideals of our nation and way of life.

You are all aware, I am sure, that throughout the construction industry, this job has made for itself a name for outstanding accomplishment, united effort, and smooth operation.

You have, to use a well known phrase of our President, "Fought a Good Fight." The record on this job is clear of any unpatriotic acts. No one has been guilty on this job of the many deeds wanting in patriotism that have marked some projects of a similar nature. This situation is a credit, of course, to good leadership. What we like to call "Key People" can say they have been wise executives. But we all know that the group to whom most credit is due is

By J. R. Williams

NO, THEY WON'T FIRE MANY OLD TIMERS--THEY GOT TO HAVE SOMEBODY OLDER THAN THEMSELVES TO CONTRADICT! WHY, THAT'S NO FUN, A BABY CONTRADICTIN' A BABY!

Local business houses featuring Christmas merchandise should do a big business Friday night when over 7,500 employees of the W. E. Calahan Construction Company, Proving Ground contractor, leave the project with more than \$264,000 in their collective wallets.

With only one more weekly payroll to be made by the Contractor before Christmas, many merchants are predicting the bulk of the holiday purchases will be made within the coming week. The project officials were unable to predict just what changes in number of workers employed and hours worked might occur within the coming week. However, it was pointed out that any decrease in employment was unlikely before Christmas.

A survey made Thursday revealed that project workers are buying heavily in the local stores. With many workers on the job seven days a week and the present inclement weather, the likelihood of much Christmas shopping being done elsewhere was held unlikely.

Next week the employees of the War Department and the Architect-Engineers will receive their semi-monthly pay check, the combined total running near the hundred-thousand dollar mark.

## Russia Rejects

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on Russia's deepening winter advances from London indicated that local Soviet drives were developing into full scale counter offensive along the whole line.

Nazi Regiment Destroyed CAIRO—(AP)—British troops have destroyed the German 361st African regiment and have fought through a two-day sand storm in a 50-mile advance beyond Tobruk; it was officially reported Friday.

Fellow workers, we have been working hard, we have been working at night, we have been working seven days a week, but we have just begun. Before, we were working as a peaceful nation, preparing for whatever lay ahead. Now, the situation is different. We work as a vital part of a battle already begun, as a nation that has been invaded, a nation that, overnight, must double and triple production of war materials.

I say to you that your country and mine needs the Southwestern Proving Ground completed today. If it were in full use at this time, it would make us a stronger foe. I can conceive of no work more essential than to complete as rapidly as possible a plant which is built to test shells. When our forces, our ships and our war planes shoot we want the explosives used to be of the best.

I ask you, and I know you are ready, to give to this job in the future all the loyalty, all the strength, and all the best resources that is in you. To serve on this job with the same high courage and patriotism that you would use if you were carrying a rifle or flying a bomber. This type of loyalty is of the highest. It is the essence of patriotism. You will work without the accountaments of war. You will have no bands and buglers, no fanfare that accompanies battle. Instead, you will have cold weather, rains, and other prosaic foes that require the finest in will power and courage to fight.

You are soldiers serving without many advantages of the man in uniform, but we are in this war up to our necks and we will have to keep swinging with all we have to win. Now is no time to think of production schedules as a measure of progress. We must think of finishing this job as soon as possible and then doing it in half that time. The goal of 80 per cent by January 3rd, must be reset, eighty-five per cent or more.

Now there are many factors involved in war. We must all think of our responsibility toward our families. In short, making a living. As our expanded defense programs gather momentum, you will all receive many work opportunities. I just want to say one word in this respect. You are working in the service of the greatest government on earth. When this job is over, there will be others needing your services. You can be assured that a wise and generous government will not be unmindful of your worth. You will be well paid for your efforts, but this is beside the point. High wages won't buy the kind of work demanded at this time.

I am a poor hand at making speeches of this kind. I have worked beside you on this job, and I tell you with sincerity, I never knew a finer group. From the capable men who give the orders around here to the last laborer on the project, I know nothing to your discredit. I just wanted to say to you that we appreciate your fine work in the past, and we are asking for a superhuman effort on your part until this job is finished.

I know that each and everyone of you without reservation will join me in determination to use every facility you possess to give the fullest benefit of your knowledge, labor, skill, and time in the defense of your country.

Manila has a photographer who is thought to be the only blind cameraman in the world. He has devised his own method of judging distance and light, and has developed a very successful studio.

SPG Payroll Hits \$264,000

7,500 Employees Listed for New High on Project

## Garrison There

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England Friday that "the forces which have plunged the world into war, however strong, cannot prevail against the strength of free peoples fighting in a just cause."

The declaration was in reply to a cable from the King in which George declared that the British empire is "proud, indeed, to be fighting at your side against the common enemy."

The text of the message was released by the State Department. Roosevelt told King George that "our nations are now full comrades in arms. The courage which your people have shown inspires us as we join the struggle. May God guide us through whatever trials yet to come and to a speedy victory."

## Hope Wins Cage Opener 26-11

Bobcats Have Easy Time Scoring Win Over Texarkana

The Hope Bobcats, using a clever passing attack, forged ahead in the second quarter here Thursday night to win the season's opening basketball contest 26-11 from Texarkana.

J. C. McCullough, Jimmy Simms, Captain, W. C. Jordan and R. Stanford were offensive stars for Hope while on the defense Green, Calhoun, were standouts with Henry, Aslin, Muchin, Ross and Evans showing much promise.

Robinson was practically the whole show for Texarkana and scored 6 of his team's 11 points. The tight Hope defense held the twin-city byos to 4 points throughout the final half.

The Texarkana B team defeated the Hope B team 26-15.

There are seven ages of man and two of women—one's her right one.

The average girl doesn't discover that candy is sold by the bag until she is married.

sunk an Italian cruiser in the central Mediterranean.

In an attack at dusk on three Italian cruisers, heavily screened, the submarine made three hits, the command reported.

## Special Kiwanis Meeting Here

Governor-Elect to Instruct Local Club on Election

In a special meeting of the Hope Kiwanis club Friday night, Lt. Governor-Elect M. E. (Mike) Pickett, of Helena, will give special instructions to the newly elected officers, directors, and committee chairmen.

Friday night's meeting and luncheon will take the place of the regular luncheon on December 23, which has been canceled due to extremely heavy business that week.

All members of the club are expected to attend, officials said. The meeting and luncheon will be held at the Henry Hotel dining room, beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

## Big Shots Are Best Diner-Outers

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